

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The *Agrobacterium* strains were grown in the medium containing 100 mg/l of tetracycline. The cells were harvested at the stationary phase and washed with distilled water. The cell suspension was adjusted to the concentration of 10^8 cells/ml. The cells were then mixed with the plant tissue and incubated for 10 min at 25°C. The plant tissue was then washed with distilled water and the transformation efficiency was determined. The results are shown as the mean \pm SD of three independent experiments. The asterisk indicates a significant difference ($p < 0.05$) between the control and the treated groups.

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